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Flowers, Telegrams, Letters Greet Rialto Theatre Owners

This is a big week in the history of the Rialto Theatre of Grayling. Twenty-five years ago, May 25th, George Olson started his career as a motion picture owner in Grayling. The occasion was a huge birthday event, one that was shared by the thousands of friends of the Rialto and its owners—Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Clare.

Beautiful silk shields announcing the occasion were hung in several places in the city and in the theatre, and across Michigan avenue were several strings of pennants, and nobody could overlook the splendid event.

Manager George Olson had been working for several weeks to see to it that the occasion was fittingly observed in every detail. The week's schedule of shows is one of the most attractive and interesting that any theatre could wish. On Sunday and Monday nights Don Ameche, Henry Fonda, Alice Faye, Edward Arnold and Webber & Fields appeared in "Lillian Russell." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (tonight) Wallace Beery appears in "20 Mule Team." Friday night Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres appear in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."

The first of the week Mr. Olson received congratulatory messages from many well known motion celebrities and others. Among them were Gene Autry, Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, Judy Garland, Sonja Henie, Jane Withers, Cary Grant, James Cagney, Sol Lesser, Smiley Burnette, Cesar Romero, Rita Hayworth, Paul Muni, Martha Scott, Andrew Leeds, Tyrone Power, Joel McCrea, Herbert Marshall, Lorain Day, Geo.

Sanders, Robert Benchley, John Wayne, Thos. Mitchell, Ivan Hunter, Walter Wanger, Wallace Beery, Jeannette McDonald, Alice Faye, Robert Taylor, Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake (Blondie and Dagwood), George (Gabby) Hayes, Directors John Ford and Alfred Hitchcock, Gary Cooper, Samuel Goldwyn, Roy Rogers, Melvyn Douglas, Errol Flynn, and Walter Brennan.

Also there were messages from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York City and many from local friends. The City council at its meeting Monday night sent a bouquet of flowers and the following message:

Mr. George N. Olson, Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Olson:

The Mayor and officials of the City of Grayling extend to you and your associates sincere congratulations on the 25th anniversary of your Rialto Theatre.

We assure you that we are conscious of and deeply appreciate the progressive spirit of your organization in maintaining such a modern, attractive theatre in our city.

Again we extend to you our congratulations and our very best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,
George Burke, Mayor.
George A. Granger, City Manager.
Roy Milnes,
Frank Sales,
Edwin Carlson,
Council Members.
Chas. E. Moore,
City Attorney.

After each performance Sunday Mr. Olson personally passed out to each patron a beautiful American Beauty rose. Over 1000 roses were given away and many carnations.

New Zauel Tavern Now Open To Public

Zauel's Tavern opened its doors to the public in an open-house reception Tuesday night. It was the first time many had had opportunity to see the inside of this splendid place, and were quite surprised at its charm and completeness.

It is located about a mile west of Grayling at the junction of highways M-76 and M-93. Its construction is of frame, and is 110 x 40 feet in size. The floor is of Flexatite; in the main room its colors are black with cream borders. The dance floor is of the same materials with the colors reversed—cream with black borders.

A fluorescent lighting system in several colors is used for illumination. The walls are celotex in shades of brown and tan, and stained woodwork.

At one end of the tavern is located a private dining room. This room too is in pleasing shades and has a huge cut-stone fireplace. At the opposite end of the tavern is the dance floor, about 40 x 40 feet in size.

Opening from the main room is a large, modern kitchen. This will be opened some time next month. There is a large basement in which is located a modern hot-air oil furnace, fuel, electric equipment, electric pump providing sparkling, cool water at all times, and storage room. On the second floor there are living quarters for the caretaker.

A modern 32-foot bar with the new type "grab rail" stands at one side of the main room. The bar is dark brown with black trimmings and very attractive.

The tables are chromium with black tops and chairs are of chrome with salmon and beige leather upholstery. Some of the tables are square and others are round.

The Swingettes, a girls band of six pieces, under direction of Miss Rnee Dorst, has been engaged to furnish music.

On the opening evening there was a packed house with many on the outside trying to make their way in.

EXTRA BUS SCHEDULED FOR BLUE GOOSE LINES

An innovation in bus service between the Northern and Southern parts of Michigan will go into effect June 1st when three buses a day, each way, will add to the convenience of travel for people from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie.

Because P. L. Radcliffe, General Manager of the Blue Goose Lines, feels that 1940 is going to

Am. Legion Sponsoring Wolverine Boys' State

Grayling will be represented at the third annual Wolverine Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, it has been announced by Clarence Johnson and Farnham Matson, representing the American Legion and Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the local delegation.

The Grayling delegates, Leon Deckrow, and Charles "Chuck" McNamara, will combine with 900 other boys from every Michigan county to establish and conduct the mythical 49th state on the Michigan State College campus in East Lansing from June 20 to 28.

On the first day, boys will be organized into cities and counties, and will elect local officials. Nomination and election of state officers will follow. Boys' State citizens will be divided into two political parties, which will not be similar to any existing political party.

For eight days youthful legislators, mayors, police, justices and other officials will conduct their own model government, receiving advice and guidance from a picked staff of technical counsellors. The State will give boys the opportunity to learn good citizenship and ways of meeting governmental problems through setting up their own government and conducting it themselves.

All boys attending will be 16 and 17 years old, and will not have attended previous Boys' States. Shortly after their return home, delegates will make reports on their experiences to sponsoring organizations.

Boys' State citizens will conduct their own daily newspaper, post office, and bank, and will have a large share in producing the regular evening assembly programs. Senior students from Michigan's four law schools will serve as counsellors to the young government officials, and Legionnaires will comprise the official staff and organization of county advisers.

Every boy attending will be an office holder. In addition a recreation program including swimming, volleyball, softball, and tennis will be set up. Several tours are also planned, and the Boys' State legislature will hold its final session in the State Capitol at Lansing.

be a banner tourist year in Michigan, it was decided to add a third bus daily to the service.



Two Graduate With Honors

In the graduating class of 1940 two girls have earned the highest average marks in their four



MARY JANE JOSEPH

years of High school, and will graduate with honors. Miss Mary Jane Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph has earned the highest average and is the class valedictorian, and Miss Virginia



VIRGINIA PETERSON

Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson stood second highest and will be the salutatorian.

Both girls have been honor students through their school years. Both are popular among their schoolmates and have been active in class activities. We are very pleased to extend the sincere congratulations of everyone for their fine record, and wish for them just as fine a record in their future years.

MARINER'S MEASURE

6 feet—1 fathom
120 fathoms—1 cable length
7 1/4 cable lengths—1 mile
5,280 feet—1 statute mile
6,080 feet—1 nautical mile
3 marine miles—1 marine league.

Grayling School Graduating Thirty

Grayling High School's graduating class this year numbers 30 members and the exercises will begin with baccalaureate services Sunday evening, June 2. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will deliver the address.

Wednesday evening the Class day program will be held in the High school auditorium and on Thursday evening the Commencement exercises. Dr. Glenn M. Frye, of Benton Harbor will be the speaker, and his address will be entitled "Making Democracy Safe for the World," after which diplomas will be presented to the thirty graduates, by Supt. G. L. Poor.

For their motto the class of 1940 chose "In Ourselves Lies Our Future." The class colors are rose and silver and the flower the white rose.

Following are the programs that will be presented on each evening:

Wednesday, June 5th
Processional—The Class of 1940.
Prelude (L'Arlesienne Suite)—Band.
Salutatory—Virginia Peterson.
President's Address—F. J. McClain.

"I Love To Hear Lou Singing" (Hayden Wood)—Sextette.
Class History—Elvilee Oranger.
Class Prophecy—Natalie Peterson and Robert Church.

"Melodies" (Cecil Gates)—Boys Quintette.
Class Will—Theon Deckrow.
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Thursday, June 6th
Processional—The Class of 1940.
Invocation—Rev. Fr. Muloney.
"The Green Cathedral" (Carl Hahn)—Sextette.

Kiwanis Award—Mr. Farnham Matson, President of Kiwanis Club.
Commencement Address—Dr. Glenn Frye, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"An Old Refrain" (Fritz Kreisler)—Natalie Peterson.
Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Gerald L. Poor, Supt. Grayling Public Schools.

Benediction—Rev. P. C. Stockholm.
Following is a list of the graduates:

Allen Anthony, Robert Anthony, Arnold G. Babbitt, William O. Babbitt, Billy O. Bolinger, Jean E. Brady.

Clayton E. Budd, Ruth E. Burrows, Robert J. Church, Vice President, Theon C. Deckrow, Robert T. Herblison, Alfred H. Hoffman, Jack Louis Hull, Treasurer, Bette J. Hutchins.

Mary Jane Joseph, William J. Kraus, Arline M. Laage, Gloria F. MacNeven, Virginia E. McEvers, F. J. McClain, Jr., President, Patricia C. McKenna.

Charles J. McNamara, Jr., Melvin K. Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jr., Esbern J. Olson, Jr., Elvilee E. Oranger—Secretary, Natalie M. Peterson, Ruth L. Stevenson, Lawrence E. Wylie.

There is one student from Grayling, Jean Peterson, who will receive a degree.

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Mrs. John Corwin Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Euphemia Corwin, widow of the late John Corwin passed away at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Celia Granger, Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Pernicious anemia was the cause of death, following a five-year illness. Mrs. Corwin had been a highly esteemed citizen of Crawford county for over 40 years, most of which time had been spent in South Branch township, where the Corwins owned a farm and from which they made their livelihood. Following Mr. Corwin's passing in April, 1933, Mrs. Corwin came to Grayling and made her home among relatives since.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Grayling Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased and included Howard Granger, Amos Hoesli, Charles Jr. and Donald Corwin, Memo Corwin and Forrest Barber. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

While in South Branch township Mrs. Corwin worshipped at the church there, having contributed much to its establishment. Both she and Mr. Corwin were devoted members.

Euphemia Granger was born in Plymouth, Michigan, September 16, 1873, the daughter of Jefferson and Helen Granger. She had been her home until her marriage to Mr. Corwin, which occurred on Nov. 8, 1898 at Newburg, Mich. Coming to Grayling at that time they settled on the farm in South Branch, and were regarded as among that township's most upright citizens. Mrs. Corwin was a member of the Crawford County Grange and of the Ladies National League, being very active in both organizations when she was able to be around. During her long illness Mrs. Corwin was cared for at the Granger home and with every comfort and attention Mrs. Granger was able to give.

Her brother, George Granger, of Grayling, was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and explained the regret of the members of the Kiwanis club upon losing these two active, helpful and loyal Kiwanians from the club membership.

T. P. Peterson, president of the school board, related that throughout the ten years in which Mr. Corwin was associated with Grayling school that they had always had the best of loyalty and cooperation from him. That was true also, he said, with Mr. Rowland in the two years he had been on the school faculty.

Mr. Rowland is leaving to enroll at the University of Michigan in order to continue his studies, with aims toward fitting him for still more responsible positions in the future. Mr. Rowland has accepted a position with East Jackson (Mich.) South High school where he again will head a school band as instructor and director. Both men have done great work in Grayling schools and it is with a lot of regret on the part of Grayling citizens we are to lose them.

Mr. Poor and Mr. Rowland both expressed their pleasure of having served in Grayling schools and their appreciation of the splendid cooperation they had always had from the school board, the teachers and our citizens generally.

Emil Giegling, Lt. governor of the 8th district of Kiwanis, spoke briefly along similar lines that already had been said. Rev. Kuhlman extended best wishes on behalf of the Kiwanians and other friends and presented Supt. Poor and Mr. Rowland with specially made volumes, on the cover of which were lettered the names of the members of Grayling Kiwanis club. The inner pages were left blank where pictures might be inserted.

A social evening of dancing with Stuart E. Barnett and his orchestra of Traverse City furnishing the music, was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION: Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, 208 Hollister Building, P. O. Box 210, Lansing, Michigan. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 11, 1940, and then opened, for construction of 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bath-houses and latrines, 2 bath-houses and one addition to latrine, all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application.

Knight Templars Confer 3rd Degree

7 CANDIDATES INITIATED INTO MASONIC FRATERNITY

Seven candidates were initiated into the 3rd degree of Masonry last week Friday evening, which about 20 members of Crawford County Knight Templars came here to confer the degree. The candidates occupied the stations in the lodge and conducted the initiation work from first to last. Trained as they were, in the art of Masonic initiation, these men exemplified the motto: "I will do it with exceptional ability."

At 7:00 p. m. before the work of initiation the visiting and local members enjoyed a banquet in the banquet hall provided and served by the ladies of the O. E. S.

The candidates who were initiated were as follows: Harley Russell, Nelson Corwin, Memo Corwin, Dr. J. F. Cook, Carl Hansen, Nels O. Hall, Grayling, and James Stuart of Alpena.

Supt. Poor and Herbert Rowland Honored by Kiwanis and School Board

The members of Grayling Kiwanis Club and Grayling Board of Education and their friends assembled Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple to honor Supt. Gerald L. Poor and Director Herbert Rowland of Grayling school board, two members of the school faculty to leave at the close of the school year.

An enjoyable banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter before and during the banquet. With Dr. Capert waiting the tables and Mrs. Clippert presiding at the piano, a number of songs were sung by the assembly. Mrs. Roy Milnes sang "The Hardest Journey Ever Taken," "Sweetest Story Ever Told," which as their singing always is, was greatly enjoyed.

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PARENTS SHOULD BE WEANED

From Health and Hygiene
Retardation of parents in weaning
their children is a common cause of
delinquency, according to a study
made by the National Editorial
Association. The study was made
by Dr. H. C. Earle, president of the
Cleveland Guidance Center and
a member of the National Editorial
Association of Social Workers meeting
in Chicago last week.

"The adolescent is often ready
for release from parental control
but the parents are not," said Dr.
Earle. "The result is that the child
is often in a state of emotional
upheaval, and the parents are often
in a state of emotional upheaval."

The gradual assumption of the
increasing responsibility of the
parent of the adolescent and the
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Home Extension Holds Anniversary

The fourth anniversary of
Home Extension, Inc., was
celebrated at the annual
achievement day, May 23, at
the Orange Hall, Miss Ruth Peck,
president of the Michigan State
League, was in charge.

The afternoon was spent view-
ing the exhibits that the various
clubs were displaying and the
members of the clubs were
entertained with a luncheon and
a musical program.

A program of singing and
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Michigan Masons Elect Grand Master

BECOMES FOURTH LANSING
MAN TO HOLD OFFICE

Once again Michigan's 12,000
Masons select a Grand Master
from the Capital City of Lansing.

During the 94 years of history
of the third Grand Lodge, Free
and Accepted Masons of Mich-
igan, Charles T. Sherman, who
was unanimously elected and
sworn the 94th Master, Western
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

of Michigan, was elected. Mr.
Sherman, who is a resident of
Lansing, was elected by a vote
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Frederic Graduating 18, June 2 and 3

Completing the last week of
this school year, Frederic gradu-
ates six seniors and twelve eighth
graders on June 2nd and 3rd.

Backstage services are being
held at the high school next
Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev.
H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of the
Methodist Memorial Church in
Grayling is the speaker.

The Commencement exercises
will be held Monday evening at
7:30 at the high school. School
awards will be presented at
this program and the Valedic-
torian will give the farewell
address of the Senior class, and
the Salutatorian will open the
program. The speaker for the
commencement is Doctor Charles
L. Anspach, President of Central
State Teachers College at Mt.
Pleasant. Dr. Anspach is well
known as a progressive educator
as well as an outstanding com-
mencement speaker.

To conclude the program, Mr.
Stanley Hummel will speak and
award the diploma to the gradu-
ating students. Mr. Hummel is
president of the board of educa-
tion.

The Women's Club and Ladies
Aid of Methodist Memorial
Church were co-sponsors at a
fine potluck dinner given in
honor of Mrs. Gerald Poor and
Mrs. Herbert Rowland at Mich-
igan church Monday evening,
with the members of these organi-
zations and their gentlemen as
guests.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman acted as
chairman of the brief program
which followed the dinner. Fol-
lowing a very well rendered duet
by Mrs. Harold Larson and Mrs.
Roy M. Jones, Mrs. Kuhlman
presented the honor guests with
gifts as a token of esteem for the fine ser-
vices they have given these or-
ganizations during their residence
here.

Supper and Mrs. Poor are leav-
ing here for Ann Arbor where
Mr. Poor will take some advan-
ced work at the U. of M. Mr.
and Mrs. Rowland are moving to
East Jackson where Mr. Rowland
has been named as headmaster
of the school of that city.

MISS BERTHA LAAGE WAS
HONORED WITH SHOWER

Complimentary Miss Bertha
Laage, who will become the bride
of Mr. Elmer Carlson Saturday,
Mrs. Frank Barrett was hostess
at a lovely luncheon shower Tuesday
evening. Flowers and needles
were kept busy, and the
bride-to-be was making her
wedding gown. The buffet
table was covered with a lace
cloth and had for a centerpiece
a large bouquet of tulips, val-
lids, forget-me-nots and foliage.
The table was set with white
china and glass, and the
flowers were tall white
lilies. The shower was a
great success and the
bride-to-be was very
pleased.

Mrs. Emil Peterson, of Mun-
ster, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs.
J. C. Jones, and Mrs. Elizabeth
Sherman of Cadillac were out of
town guests.

MISS HEWENS FETED AT
PRE-NUPITAL PARTY

Misses Ina Taplin, Eileen Le-
Fave, Gladys Anderson and Mary
Tuk were hostesses at a mis-
cellaneous shower Monday eve-
ning honoring Miss Frances Hew-
ens. Guests included the lady
members of the faculty and
friends and the party was held
in the kindergarten room of the
school building.

Miss Hewens who will become
the bride of Mr. Alden Potter
of the Houghton Lake State
Police post in June, is teacher of
the fourth grade and has taught
in Grayling schools for the past
ten years.

HOW MUCH ARE
WE OFFERED?

This office has a steel engraved
picture of Lincoln's cabinet in
"The First Reading of the Emanc-
ipation Proclamation," reproduc-
ed from the original painting by
B. F. Carpenter, made in the
White House in 1864.

This is a rare picture and de-
serves to be hung among choice
historical art collections. It is
32 x 21 inches in size and is in
its original walnut and gold
frame, size 42 x 30 inches. With
President Lincoln are the seven
members of this famous cabinet.

The engraving is by A. H.
Richie. This picture may be seen
at the Avalanche office and is
offered for sale.

Ordinary cottontail rabbits
are vulnerable to disease and
fight one another to the death in
captivity, so zoos have been un-
able to keep them caged for ex-
hibition for long, though they
will live wild in wooded parts of
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Death May Lurk In Mushrooms

In gathering mushrooms botanists at Michigan State College
advise one should use care in the part of observation
During May and early June dur-
ing the persons become ill and
some die because what they
thought was a meadow mushroom
was the deadly amanita.

The only safe course in mush-
room gathering is to know a few
safe varieties, well, and stick to
them. If a mushroom looks any
slightly different it is not safe.
It is still too early for the com-
mon meadow mushroom to ap-
pear and anyone who thinks he
has found such a fungus grow-
ing in the woods should leave it
growing and seek elsewhere.

Many caps and stems are the
only mushrooms growing at this
time of the year which may be
gathered and eaten safely, and
even the unky cap has near re-
lations that are treacherous.

The moral, which resembles a
well-known, gray sponge, can never
be mistaken for any other variety.
It has a stout stalk, is hol-
low, has a rough, ridgy surface,
and grows in open woods, in old
orchards, along stream banks, or
under pines and firs. It appears
in Michigan sometimes until
June.

Later in the summer the giant
buffball and the meadow mush-
rooms appear. The meadow
mushroom is the variety seen in
the market, often grown com-
mercially.

Just now, the botanists say, if
in doubt about a mushroom, don't
eat it.

Preliminary aerial surveys in
northern Canada have located a
waterfowl-breeding ground of
the first magnitude extending
about 70 miles along the coast
and back into a region rarely
visited by white men.

The walleyed pike or yellow
pike perch is recognized by 80
legitimate names. The muskel-
lunge has more than 50 names.

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Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley
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metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-1f

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alanche office.

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or terms. Reasonable price.
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ment with private entrance and
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The Weather

Seems to us that May and April
must have gotten mixed in their
dates in this section for instead
of April showers it has been May
showers. The truth of the mat-
ter is it has rained a part of most
every day for the past two weeks,
with dark clouded skies hanging
overhead. It certainly has been
very unusual weather for this
time of the year.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

(All queries relating to health and preventive medicine may be addressed to Health and Hygiene, The Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan)

INSANITY AND MARRIAGE

In his recent illuminating and provocative work, "New Facts on Mental Disorders," Dr. Neil A. Dayton, psychiatrist and member of the Massachusetts State Department of Mental Health, offers evidence for the value of marriage as a stabilizer of the emotions.

The hard-driven family man may often envy the apparently care-free bachelor and the housewife, weary of drudgery, may wish she could by some magic, turn back the years and enjoy again her pre-marital status of independent wage-earner, accountable to none for the disposition of earnings. But there seems to be indisputable testimony that the lone individual is prone to melancholia, egocentricity and mental disorders.

Dr. Dayton has found that a single man is 60 percent more liable to fall a victim to insanity than is a single woman. If the man marries, his incidence to insanity is about the same as that of a woman.

A woman who has been married for a considerable length of time and has lost her mate may exhibit a mental disorder due, chiefly, to degenerative changes accompanying age but the woman who remains unmarried or who has been divorced early in life is likely to mental disturbance because of drugs, alcoholism or the effects of syphilis. A man who has been married and divorced was found to be more susceptible to mental disease than the confirmed bachelor.

Too hasty conclusions should not be drawn from Dr. Dayton's study. While there can be no doubt that the cure of a family leave little opportunity for introspection and the cultivation of a morbid philosophy, it should be noted that only the inherently stable, emotionally, are inclined to enter the state of marriage. The introvert cannot contemplate making the necessary concessions and adjustments. Thus, it may be supposed, those who marry represent a generally superior group from the biological viewpoint.

When those who are psychologically unsuited to marriage nevertheless enter such arrangement, divorce usually follows. There are, of course, many "borderline" individuals who marry and benefit greatly by the so-called protective factor. If, however, they are unable to make necessary adjustments and are divorced, insanity often appears.

While it is possible that the incidents culminating in divorce frequently induce emotional disturbance, it is indisputable that those who cannot make a success of marriage are biologically inferior. Statistics seem to indicate that they have a shorter life expectancy, a higher rate for crime and suicide and a greater degree of sterility. Divorce seems to be more prevalent among well educated persons, among those in good economic circumstances and among city residents.

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Students May Secure Social Security Nos.

Students who will be graduated from high school or college this year may obtain social security account numbers before completing their courses. This action will save time later when students seek work, according to Sidney Laurens, manager of the Traverse City Field Office of the Social Security Board. He pointed out that many employers now refuse to hire workers without social security numbers, and that in some cases the applicant who has an account card may actually get preference over one who does not, if help is needed immediately.

Applications for account numbers may be filed in person at the Traverse City Field Office in the Weaver building or may be mailed. The application forms are obtainable at any post office.

Important Dates In American History

(Prepared for this paper by the Michigan Historical Commission)

May 6, 1710—Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac who founded Detroit in 1701 was appointed governor of "Louisiana," when then included an extended area in the south and west bordering on the Mississippi River.

May 8, 1821—St. Clair County was organized; named from the township of St. Clair laid out in 1818, which in turn was named either for Lake St. Clair, or for Gen. Arthur St. Clair who was the first governor of the Northwest Territory. Lake St. Clair was named by LaSalle in 1679 on his memorable trip in the Griffin which entered the lake on the festival day of Santa Clara, or in the French form, Sainte Claire.

May 10, 1776—Michigan participated in the opening of the International Exposition at Philadelphia commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

May 11, 1835—First State Constitutional Convention met at Detroit which was then the capital of Michigan Territory, to frame a constitution for the State of Michigan. The Constitution was adopted by popular vote of 6 to 1 October 5 and Michigan went to doing business as a state the following November.

May 13, 1857—Michigan Agricultural College opened with 73 students.

May 16, 1826—Governor Edwin B. Winans was born in Avon, N. Y. First democratic governor of Michigan after the Civil War (1891-1893).

May 18, 1675—Pere Marquette, missionary and explorer-discoverer of the Mississippi River, died on the Lake Michigan shore near Ludington.

May 21, 1855—State completed the canal and locks at the Falls of St. Marys, and the "Soo" Canal was opened to lake commerce.

May 22, 1804—Governor Henry H. Crapo (1865-1869) was born at Dartmouth, Mass.; on May 22, 1837. Governor Aaron T. Bliss (1901-1905) was born at Peterboro, Madison County, N. Y.

May 24, 1781—British transferred the garrison of Old Fort Mackinaw from the south side of the Straits of Mackinac to Fort Mackinac on Mackinac Island.

Marshes and swamps, far from being undesirable and needing draining, act as feeders to underground water supplies and near-by streams.

New Drug Is Valuable In Epilepsy Treatment

A new drug, discovered by two research doctors in the United States and developed in British hospitals, has been of benefit in more than 50 per cent of hospital cases treated for epilepsy, according to physicians.

Before a board of distinguished physicians, three doctors, W. McCarty and J. Carson, of the Brighton mental hospital, and Dr. I. Frost, of the Friern hospital, have told of results the new drug has achieved.

Its technical name is sodium diphenylhydantoinate, but it is marketed as amputin and sodantoin.

Two American research men, Drs. H. Houston Merritt and Tracey J. Putnam, discovered it by electrically stimulating brains and nervous systems of cats, finding that the animals had an automatic convulsion.

They then experimented with a wide range of drugs until they found a combination which canceled out the convulsion.

They were then able to try the drug on human beings who were victims of epilepsy, and experienced on 142 severe cases.

After treatment lasting in some cases 11 months but averaging four months, 58 per cent of cases were completely relieved of attacks and 27 per cent were substantially improved.

It is estimated that there are approximately 50,000 sufferers from epilepsy in Britain.

Government Is Planning Housing Census in 1940

A national housing census, the first of its kind to be attempted in the history of the nation, will be taken in 1940 in conjunction with the individual count, following action by congress in the final period of the last session.

According to E. L. Ostendorf, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the census is "bound to be of far-reaching importance as a fact foundation for private enterprise, both as to new construction and as to rebuilding of existing construction. Most important, the data will be made available for each community."

"Because of the practical importance of having local data made available as early as possible," Ostendorf said, "the association will ask that the time of completing the census be moved forward."

Reporting on the bill, the senate committee on banking and currency stated: "Investment in housing represents one-fourth of our national wealth. In the form of either loans, commitments or guarantees, the federal government has an interest of approximately \$10,000,000,000 in housing. Yet this is the one branch of our national economy where reliable statistical information is sorely lacking."

The count of dwelling structures and dwelling units is restricted in the bill to a collection of the most significant factual statistics.

First Submarine Pantoons

The navy department says that the first use of submersible pantoons was in salvaging H. M. cruiser Gladiator, a British vessel, by the Liverpool Salvage association, under Capt. Fred W. Young, in 1908. In salvaging this vessel large steel cylinders were fastened to the submerged portion of the cruiser in such a way as to increase her buoyancy. The cylinders were built of steel plates and bars and were 12 feet in diameter. They varied in length from 40 feet to 75 feet. The cylinders were tested to 25 pounds per square inch. The outer skin was sheathed with wood and the ends were protected by collision matting. These steel cylinders had special valves to admit water for the purpose of sinking them and separate valves for the admission of air to drive out the water when it was desired to refloat them.

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Lama Never Dies

Tibetans believe that the Dalai Lama never dies, but that his soul is merely transferred into the body of a new-born child immediately upon his death. The infant-elect must have been born at the precise moment of the Dalai Lama's death and miracles and signs must have attested to his holy birth. In cases of doubt other possible methods of finding a successor are provided.

Extinct Dodo

The dodo was a clumsy, defenseless bird, about the size of a swan, found living on Mauritius when the island was discovered by the Portuguese near the beginning of the sixteenth century. Its wings were small and incapable of flight. Unable to cope with conditions, this helpless bird was exterminated about 1681 and no entire specimens are preserved.

Origin of Pekingese

The origin of the Pekingese dog is lost in antiquity, but it is known that these dogs were regarded as sacred and kept closely guarded in the palaces of Chinese rulers for many centuries. In 1860, at the time of the looting of the summer palace in Peking, five of the dogs were seized and carried to England, where they became the progenitors of the Pekingese of today.

Wit and Humor



LUCKY

The police sergeant looked at the newest recruit and shook his head.

"You have been on the force for several months now, and never once brought in a case," he said.

The constable hung his head.

"Now," went on the sergeant,

"the squire up at the hall has just

phoned to say that somebody is

stealing apples from his orchard.

Go up there tonight and watch for

the thief."

After watching near the hall for

some time the constable saw a man

slinking along with a sack on his

back. He pounced on him, opened

the sack, and emptied a quantity

of silver on to the ground.

"H'm," he said, after surveying

the spoils, "my mistake. You can

thank your lucky stars it wasn't

apples."

Worse Than Disease

The old lady entered the butcher's

shop with the light of battle in

her eyes.

"I believe that you sell diseased

meat here," she accused the butcher.

"We do worse," blandly replied

the shopkeeper.

"What do you mean 'worse'?"

The butcher put a finger to his

lips.

"The meat we sell is dead," he

confided in a stage whisper.

MARKSMANSHIP



"You know I would be quite a

marksman if it weren't for my hus-

band."

"Why how does he interfere with

your marksmanship?"

"Well, he ducks every time."

'As Advertised'

Guest—Look here, sir, the rain is

pouring into my room.

Hotel Proprietor—Absolutely ac-

cording to our advertisement, Mr.

Meeker. Running water in every

room.

'Usefullest'

Rastus—Sambo, what am de use-

fullest animals dere is?

Sambo—Chickens, sah.

Rastus—Why chickens?

Sambo—"Cause yo' can eat 'em be-

fo' dey is born and after dey is dead.

How True

Nell—John, I am really too good

to you. You've heard of people be-

ing killed with kindness, haven't

you?

John—Yes, dear, but don't be

afraid—that kind of murder never

gets into the courts.

Troubled Sleep

First Tramp—Why 'Orace, you're

very listless.

Second Tramp—Yes, George, got

this blinking insomnia again. Keep

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Native—Stranger, this road has

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Polite Action

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Chuzz—Then how did you ever

win her?

Barriers Erected Against Car Thieves

A powerful system of defense against the automobile thief has been built up for the protection of Michigan motorists and is now functioning twenty-four hours a day, according to Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Describing the protective barriers erected in the Department of State, Secretary Kelly said:

"Painting a stolen car a different color, the method used by the thieves of popular fiction, is useless against Michigan's system."

The system is color blind. A car's color is never known to the state department. Neither license nor title application forms have a space for the color of the car to be listed. The department depends upon numbers to protect car owners from automobile thieves.

"In order to use an automobile the owner must have license plates. A stolen car's license number is known to every police officer in Michigan. It would be foolhardy for a person to drive in Michigan with stolen plates on his car."

"To obtain license plates in his own name the thief would first have to obtain a certificate of title. If he is foolish enough to attempt to obtain a certificate of title his detection is almost certain, since the entire title

division of the department is organized to prevent auto thieves from obtaining titles. So smoothly does this theft detection section work that no law-abiding car owner is inconvenienced, yet every application for title is closely scrutinized.

"Titles for new automobiles are issued only upon the presentation of a bill of sale from the new car dealer. For used automobiles a title is already in existence and it must be legally transferred in the space provided to the buyer by the seller. Cars purchased outside the state by Michigan residents are investigated by representatives of the Department of State before a title is issued for the car."

"It would be difficult enough for a person to obtain a title for a stolen car if this procedure were all that he must face, but there are even more stringent tests for him to pass. The department is required by statute to keep a 'stolen motor vehicle index.' All law-enforcement officers in Michigan are required to report immediately to the Secretary of State all motor vehicles stolen or recovered. This information is kept in a separate file by the department. Every certificate of title to be issued is checked against this 'stolen file.' If the car proved to be stolen, the forces of the law are put in motion to apprehend the thief, and to recover the automobile."

"For every car listed in the

"stolen file," a cross-reference is placed in the title file, by title number, and in the motor file, by motor number. These cross-references are known as "red flash" because they are printed on red paper. When an employee is making his routine check of a title application against the title and motor file, he will see immediately the brilliant red "flash" and know that the car is listed as stolen.

TRAGIC PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S WAR BABIES

Writing in The American Weekly with the June 2 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Europe's most noted exile and cousin of the Czar who, with his family, was murdered by Russian Communists, told—in her own words—why there is only one way ahead for tiny heirs to the throne's broken or threatened by the lightning of invading armies. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Polite Thieves

"Gussy and Joe" gave indications of having studied Emily Post at least. After borrowing the motor car of H. W. Jensen, of San Jose, Calif., and driving it as 50 miles, they abandoned it with a note lettered and signed by them on the windshield, which read: "Thanks for the car."

SNAPSHOTS



Cow jumps over moon. When a purebred jersey cow produces the equivalent of her own body weight in butterfat in a year or less, the American Jersey Cattle Club calls her "a cow that jumped over the moon." Here is the record-breaking Dairylike Star Dolly, Registry No. 1099469, with her owner, Desco Newton of Washington, Ind. "Dolly" took the milky way to fame, producing 1132.2 pounds of butterfat and 18,038 pounds of milk in 365 days. She weighs 1053 pounds.

With the Giants—Winter Haven, Fla.—Carl Hubbell, star pitcher of the N. Y. Giants, showing his arm to Manager Bill Terry. Hubbell said his arm feels better than it has in the last four or five years.

Possessing Fossils—in her collection that the metropolitan museums would like to own, three-year-old Gracia Norbeck of Buffalo, N. Y., has been named by Dave Eiman, hobby authority, as the nation's youngest hobbyist. Gracia, who has been following her hobby since she was two, appeared with Eiman on his "Hobby Lobby" air stanza heard over CBS Sundays.

Where Meat Buyers Congregate—A choice collection of steaks, chops and roasts arriving "on the hoof" at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Neb., one of America's largest and best central public markets. Here annually some 5,000,000 cattle, sheep and hogs.

Artist's Choice—New York City—Janice Logan, film actress, was voted the "best undressed woman of the year" at the Art Students' League annual ball. Qualifications for the title according to the students were, "draped magnificently, femininity, figure, and 'ah'—an indefinite quality."

Bigger Bottle for Bottle Baby—Mary Dorothy Kunkle, 10-month-old daughter of a Chicago policeman, finds health and joy in the newest innovation in dairymaking—a two quart glass milk bottle. 238

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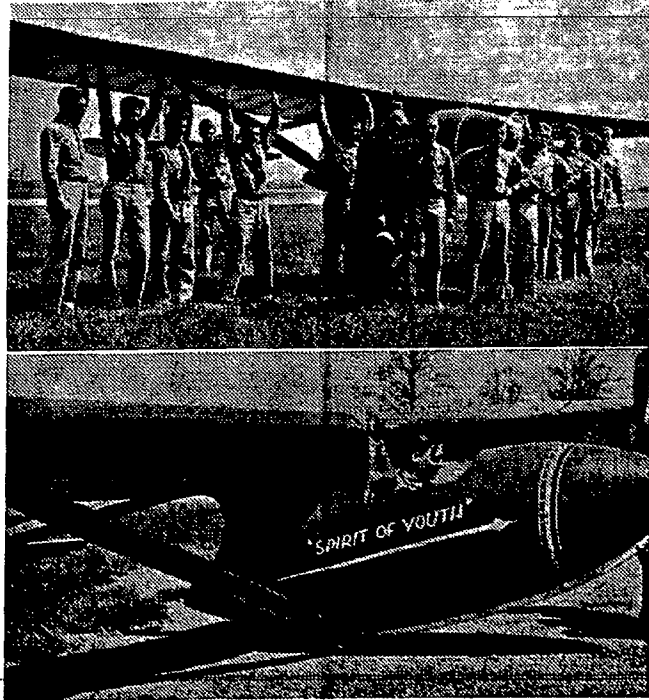
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NYA SAILPLANE "TEST-FLIGHTED"



Aptly named the "Spirit of Youth" the first sailplane in the country to be constructed by the National Youth Administration glided smoothly to the earth at the Jackson airport last week, its trial flight pronounced a "decided success." Ted Bellak, youthful pilot who flew across Lake Michigan last summer in the world's longest over water flight in a motorless plane, supervised construction of the sailplane at the Cassidy Lake Resident Work Project of the Michigan National Youth Administration near Chelsea. Orin W. Kaye, State Administrator of the NYA is shown in the top picture with a group of Cassidy youth who built the plane. Bellak, who piloted the plane in its trial run, is shown below just before the takeoff.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 31, 1917

A sad death occurred early in the morning of Monday, May 28, when Mrs. C. J. Nelson, 64, of 143 and 1/2 North Main, passed away at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCann, of Grayling, and was the wife of C. J. Nelson, who was born in Sweden, May 18, 1853, and died in Grayling, May 28, 1917. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted mother and wife. She is survived by her husband, C. J. Nelson, and two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Dyer and Mrs. H. Peterson, both of Grayling. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Peterson, 143 and 1/2 North Main. Burial will be in the Grayling cemetery.

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granddaughter, Miss Metha Hornbeck, who will be married to Mr. William Nelson of Juhl, at high noon Saturday, June 2. Miss Hornbeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, of Juhl, and formerly resided with her parents here, attending Grayling schools.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rasmussen, of Detroit, last week Wednesday, May 23. Mrs. Rasmussen was formerly Sena Ellerson.

Lovells News (23 Years Ago)

After the month of May has passed, a very cold and disagreeable month, the North Branch Outing Club shows a registering of nearly 300 people.

Mrs. Edie Henry, who taught in our school the past year, left Saturday for her home in Twinning.

Mrs. E. McCormick, who has been very ill at the home of her brother, Mr. J. G. McCoy, in West Branch, is now quite rapidly improving.

Science Better Our Vegetables

Two attacks by science are improving America's vegetable supply, a trend applauded by home economists on the staff of Michigan State College.

One of these advances is in the refrigeration which holds quality while the supplies come to consuming centers or quick freezes the supplies so that year around fresh supplies tempt appetites. The other is in streamlining the types and qualities of the most popular vegetables.

In the latter process, the plant breeders have taken the strings off the string bean, making it a snap bean. Even the carrot has taken new shape, with round tops that taper down to the roots.

The tomato has undergone its interior decoration. Firmness and meatiness are new qualities.

A head of lettuce of the iceberg or New York type is far different from plain day lettuce. Even celery is gaining crispness and losing some of its stringiness in fiber.

Why is the vegetable getting so much attention? Dieticians approve. They point to the "greens" with their calcium and iron.

They also approve of the vitamin content available in many vegetables. For vitamin A one can turn to the green vegetables, especially those with green leaves and to the yellow kinds such as carrots, sweet potatoes, squash and yellow corn and rutabagas. These also supply vitamin C and tomatoes as well do this. Some vegetables offer vitamin B-1 and the supplies of vitamin G.

Plucky Student

A broken back and a broken neck—both received during his college career—couldn't stop William L. H. Heller from completing his college education. So at the age of 33, he was among those receiving degrees from Ohio Wesleyan university.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 11, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$28.81 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem \$31.69 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Augustus Funck and Ella R. Funck.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Anna Friederichs last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

5-30-4



North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.
8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.
8:22 p. m.
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

FREE! 16-PAGE COLOR COMIC BOOK WITH SUNDAY'S DETROIT NEWS

Starting next Sunday, The Detroit News includes IN ADDITION to its big 26-page, Color Comic Section, a 16-page Comic Book which will contain three COMPLETE Serials in cartoon form.

If you enjoy heart-thrilling mystery, adventure and daring, watch for "Mr. Mystic," "Lady Luck" and "The Spirit" whose hair-raising experiences will appear in this Color Comic Book.

To make sure you get a copy of this sensational Comic Book, it will pay you to order your copy in advance. Do so now!

In 1871 forest fires burned over almost the entire Grand Traverse region and left 18,000 persons homeless. In 1908 the Metz fire burned over 2,369,000 acres in northeastern lower Michigan.



"This fire would have been more severe had not the owner sat over the place of origin," says a recent loss claimant.

You can't always sit over the place of origin, but you can get an Insurance Check-Up that will prevent you from getting your fingers burned in event of a fire, windstorm, explosion or loss from unexpected causes. Send for our free booklet, "A Check-Up of Insurable Property," containing inventory blanks for obtaining a true picture of your protection.

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BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION: Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, 208 Hollister Building, P. O. Box 210, Lansing, Michigan.

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 11, 1940, and then opened, for construction of 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bath-houses and latrines, 2 bath-houses and one addition to latrine, all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application.

5-23-3

High Peak
Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, rises higher above its own base than any other known peak in the world.

STATE OF MICHIGAN (Louis Malonen Estate)
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased.

Celesta Malonen Conner having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-23-4

Notice of Forfeiture of Land Contract

To: James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the tenth day of August, 1938, between MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU, a Michigan Corporation, and JAMES N. WELLS and BEULAH E. WELLS, his wife, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz:

West half of East half and East half of West half of Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Town Twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan, containing Twenty (20) acres more or less according to U. S. Survey.

Dated: April 23, 1940.

MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU

By GRIFFIN H. MUNGER, President.

County of Crawford) ss

State of Michigan) I hereby certify and return that the attached Notices of Forfeiture were delivered to me for service on the within named James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, on the 25th day of April, 1940. That I have endeavored to locate the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and that after diligent search and careful inquiry including the questioning of former neighbors of the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and various other parties I have been unable to find, within my bailiwick, the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and have also been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, parties to whom these notices are addressed.

Dated this third day of May, 1940.

My fees \$2.00.

John A. Papendick, Sheriff Crawford County, Michigan.

5-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN (James B. Bell Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Bell, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 22nd day of July, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-23-4



YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

O. P. Schumann, Proprietor Phone 3111

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$222.02 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$244.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis, Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Sec. 21, T 28 N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$200.31 tax for years 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem \$220.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 13, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Clarence Johnson, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Leading Apple State
The state of Washington is by far the greatest apple producing state.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN (Estate of Fred Alexander)

USE YOUR RENT MONEY

FOR BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS
AT LOWER COST

You need not consider the cost of a new home an extra expense. You can build one, and pay for it as you now pay rent. You will be making a sound investment and building a savings account in an increasing equity in the home.

Now is the time to start building. Low material costs and the abundant supply of experienced labor make this the ideal building year. You can start tomorrow. Down payments may be had as low as 10 percent.

Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kernosky, Proprietors.
Corner Railroad and Ogemaw Streets.
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

A complete new line of the latest slack sets at the Maureen Shoppe.

Norman Butler attended a school of instruction for embalmers in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Faustman and Cecil Parker and son Freeman spent Saturday in Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson visited relatives of the latter in Standish Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Houghton Lake visited her mother Mrs. Edward Sorenson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian White has returned to her home here after being in Gaylord for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower enjoyed a trip to Traverse City, Northport and Suttons Bay to see the cherry orchards in blossom Sunday.

Miss Virginia Feldhauser is the new waitress at Harwood's Dine and Dance.

For the girl's graduation gift, come in and see our selection at the Maureen Shoppe.

Jack McClain of Ypsilanti and Everette Bidvia of Detroit came to be in attendance at the Junior Prom.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Alyse Swedberg of Nevada, Iowa is spending this week visiting Mrs. William Hill.

Mrs. M. Enyart and daughter Miss Grace Parker, spent the week end visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Olga Boeson has returned to Grayling after spending the past month visiting relatives in Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales over the week end.

Horace Shaw and granddaughter Sylvia Shaw and Mrs. Fred Mutton are spending Memorial day in Bay City.

Mrs. William Hill returned home Saturday after spending the week visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit are expected Thursday to spend the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade have returned to their home on Lake Margrethe after spending the winter months in Toledo.

Miss Florence Butler returned home Monday after enjoying a week's vacation visiting her father, Wm. Butler, in Detroit.

Jack Wright and Tony O'Brien of M.S.C., East Lansing, were the guests of Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley over the week end.

Otto Brown of Saginaw and his brother Clarence of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting their mother Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Nelson of Harbor Springs visited the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Estelle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron returned home Friday from Ann Arbor where they had been at University hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore and children and Bryan Brady are expected up from Detroit to spend the holidays at the Brady cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Sarros of West Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin Friday. Mr. Sarros came for the Masonic party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Sorenson spent the week end visiting the former's mother Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Mr. Sorenson enjoyed trout fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Papendick and children, Roy and Alain, of Ithaca were guests of the former's brother, Eugene Papendick, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause and son Billy, Miss Francelia Malloy, of Detroit, and Miss Marie Malloy of Ann Arbor spent Friday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Arthur Leskey, Miss Elaine Leskey and friend Leo Calanas, and Mrs. John Leskey of Bay City were guests of Miss Eleanor Bugby Friday and Saturday, coming to attend the Junior Prom.

Miss Ruth Raino and George Stawick of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson over the week end. The former's mother Mrs. Harry Raino, accompanied them and visited her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Susie Bousley returned home from Detroit Saturday, after spending the past couple of months visiting there. Miss Betty Bousley also returned home Saturday after spending the past three weeks with her mother in that city.

Mrs. Donald Akers and children returned to their home in Harrisville Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Perry Akers home. Mr. Akers and Fred Green Jr. came Sunday to accompany them home.

Lucille and Dolly Sammons of Atlanta are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning for several weeks. The Horning family drove over there Sunday and spent the day and were accompanied home by their grand-daughters.

Mrs. Louise Irland has returned to her home on the Au-Sable after spending the winter months with friends in Detroit. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irland, of Dearborn, and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., accompanied Mrs. Irland home and spent the week end here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman, who have been residing with the latter's daughter Mrs. James Bugby for several months owing to Mrs. Sherman's ill health, are moving back into their own home Saturday. The Nyland Houghton family, who have been living in their house are moving into the apartment in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Floyd San-Carter Tuesday, June 2, instead of Thursday.

The Catholic Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Thos. Cassidy at the Annex Tuesday afternoon, June 4th. A large attendance is urged.

E. Andrews and John Mitchell were sentenced in Justice Peterson's court Monday to six days in the county jail, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Magnus Hanson and son Gifford of Detroit, visited his brother Hoiger D. Hanson and wife over the week end, and was renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Clayton McDonnell has purchased a three-quarter ton Chevrolet panel truck from Alfred Hanson. Clayton has a job with the Dawker Packing Company in Gaylord.

Coming Soon—"The Flag Speaks" to be shown at the Rialto Theatre. This is being sponsored by Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion. Definite date will be published soon.

Mrs. William McNeven was hostess to the Past Matrons club for their last meeting. The project the ladies have been striving for—the powder room at the Masonic temple is now completed.

The ladies of the Lake Margrethe Card Club with their husbands enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower Saturday evening. After dinner cards were enjoyed.

The A. S. Burrows meat market has installed the newest thing in refrigeration. It is a Frick Compressor with blower coils and was installed by the West Michigan Refrigeration Co. of Grand Rapids. This is keeping up-to-date, something our merchants all believe in doing.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. William Kraage and Mrs. Lillian Ryan were co-hostesses for the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening. High scores for pinocle were held by Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs. Harold Hatfield. Lunch was served at one long table centered with a lovely bouquet of pink and white tulips.

Some 20 members of Grayling American Legion Post 106 attended services at St. Mary's church Sunday morning in memory of deceased comrades. Rev. Fr. James Moloney's sermon, which was along historic and patriotic lines was very much appreciated by the Legionnaires, as well as the remainder of the congregation. He paid beautiful homage to those who had given their lives in the cause of our country's democracy.

Little Mickey Sampsel was guest of honor at a lovely birthday party given by his aunt Mrs. Lipman Landsberg in Inkster, Sunday. There was a huge birthday cake holding one candle which told he was one year old. Some little friends were invited in together with some grownups and Mickey's birthday was celebrated in grand style. Of course his mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel were there; the latter with her little son had spent a couple of weeks visiting in the city.

Royal A. Wright is a man who enjoys just about everything he does, whether it is work or pastime. Last week, in company with a friend, they made an airplane flight from Grayling to Saginaw, Port Huron, Toronto, Canada and other cities. Mr. Wright, himself a flier, said that he learned a lot about aviation that he had never known before and had some exciting and interesting experiences. "I certainly approve the use of airplanes for business purposes," he said. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

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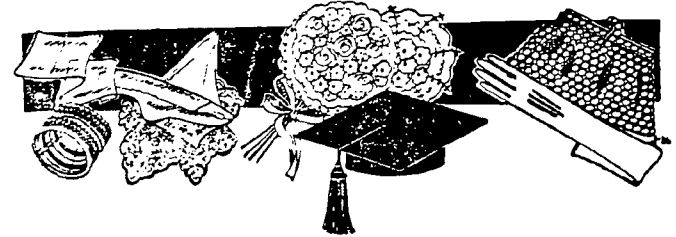
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Mrs. Frank Barney and her mother Mrs. McKinnon of Lewiston, spent Tuesday in Grayling and that afternoon Mrs. W. J. Heric invited in several ladies for bridge. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen held the high scores and there was a guest gift for Mrs. Barney. Dinner was enjoyed together after the games.

While he was asleep Monday night, little Bryan Michael Brady was showered with gifts honoring his arrival at the Brady home. His great aunt, Mrs. Bernard Callahan was the hostess, and had invited in a number of Bryan's mother's friends at the Brady home for the evening. There had to be pastime of some sort, so the guests played bridge and 500. Of course, Bryan's mother opened the many daintily tied packages and was very happy to receive them. Lunch was served, with Miss Helen Brady presiding at the coffee urn.

WHO'S WHO ANSWERS POSTPONED

At the request of some of the participants in our "Who's Who" contest, the time for filing answers has been postponed to next Monday, June 2nd. Our "Who's Who" edition appeared in the Avalanche May 18th. All that is necessary is for the contestants to answer the questions asked. There are three prizes: 1st prize is a three-way floor lamp valued at \$9.50; 2nd prize an order for \$5.00 worth of merchandise from the Olson Shoe store; the third prize a beautiful 6-cup Drip-o-Lator and cake plate with cover.

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